
Subject: Re: Importing IDL plots to Powerpoint on Mac
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In article <1108736592.609120.299650@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>, wcramer <wcramer@fit.edu> wrote:

> What's the best way to transfer IDL plots to Powerpoint so that they
> look nice? All of the ways that I've tried so far don't look very
> presentable.
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> Thanks
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This is script that I use to import eps files into Powerpoint. It uses ImageMagick's convert utility. This will make the background transparent and switch black lines in the plot to white. I find this useful if I use a gradient background on the slide or anything besides a solid background (and not a white background, obviously).

> cat epstopng

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#!/bin/bash
#
# How to call: epstopng filename.eps
#
convert -density 150x150 +antialias +negate -transparent black $1 `basename $1 .eps`.png
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